## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

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## **ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Receiver's Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant Ying Liu. The Court finds that default was properly entered against Defendant by the Clerk of this Court under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a) after Defendant failed to plead or otherwise defend. The Court notes the Receiver's extensive efforts to locate and personally serve Defendant, including conducting extensive research for Defendant's location, hiring a Canadian investigative service, and serving Defendant at Defendant's last known address.

Having reviewed the Receiver's Application for Entry of Default as well as its accompanying exhibits, the Court finds that these efforts constitute valid service of process on Defendant Liu under both the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and applicable International Law. Accordingly, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2), the Court will grant the Motion and enter Judgment against Defendant for the full amount of Defendant's net winnings plus interest.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Receiver's Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant Ying Liu is hereby **GRANTED** and **JUDGMENT** is entered against Defendant in the amount of \$72,401.29.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 2, 2015

Graham C. Mullen

United States District Judge